

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11, 23, 35, 41, 45, and 49 and add new claims 50-52 as follows:

1. (WITHDRAWN) A system for providing geographic information comprising:
  - (a) a server;
  - (b) map data for one or more maps stored on the server;
  - (c) a servlet executing on the server, wherein prior to receiving a request for the map data from a client, the servlet is configured to:

- (i) identify one or more maps included in a mapset;
  - (ii) obtain map data for the one or more maps from the server; and
  - (iii) create a mapset comprised of the map data.

2. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the mapset is created utilizing multiple central processing units in parallel.

3. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the servlet is further configured to:

receive a request for map data from a client; and  
transmit the mapset to the client in response to the request.

4. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 3 wherein the request is a ‘GET’ HTTP request.

5. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 further comprising a MapGuide server configured to obtain spatial and attribute map data, and wherein the servlet obtains the map data from the MapGuide server.

6. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the mapset comprises a linear data stream.

7. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the servlet is configured to perform the identify, obtain, and create steps in response to receiving a request to add a work order.

8. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the servlet is configured to perform the identify, obtain, and create steps in response to receiving a request to delete a work order.

9. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the servlet is configured to perform the identify, obtain, and create steps in response to receiving a request to modify a work order.

10. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 1 wherein the maps included in the mapset are based on a work order identified by a dispatcher.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for accessing geographic information comprising:

- (a) a thin client;
- (b) an application on the thin client, the application configured to:
  - (i) request a map from a servlet;
  - (ii) receive, in response to the request, a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis prior to the servlet receiving the request, wherein the single mapset comprises ~~an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed maps~~ two or more maps, and map data for ~~all of the two or more maps~~ in the single mapset;
  - (iii) format the map data in the single mapset;
  - (iv) display the map data on a screen of the thin client.

12. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 11 wherein the request is a 'GET' HTTP request.

13. (WITHDRAWN) A method for providing geographic information comprising:  
identifying one or more maps included in a mapset;  
obtaining map data for the one or more maps from a server;  
creating a mapset comprised of the map data; and  
wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed prior to receiving a request  
for map data from a client.

14. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 wherein the creating is performed by  
multiple central processing units in parallel.

15. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
receiving a request for map data from a client; and  
transmitting the mapset to the client in response to the request.

16. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 15 wherein the request is a ‘GET’ HTTP  
request.

17. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 the server obtains the map data from a  
database.

18. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 wherein the mapset comprises a linear  
data stream.

19. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 further comprising receiving a request to  
add a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response to  
the request.

20. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 further comprising receiving a request to  
delete a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response  
to the request.

21. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 further comprising receiving a request to modify a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response to the request.

22. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 13 wherein the maps included in the mapset are based on a work order identified by a dispatcher.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for accessing geographic information comprising:

requesting map data from a servlet;

receiving, in response to the request, the map data in a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis prior to the servlet receiving the request, wherein the single mapset comprises an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed mapstwo or more maps, and map data for all of the two or more maps in the single mapset;

formatting the map data;

displaying the map data on a screen of a thin client.

24. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 23 wherein the request is a ‘GET’ HTTP request.

25. (WITHDRAWN) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer hardware device and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer hardware device to perform a method for providing geographic information, the method comprising:

identifying one or more maps included in a mapset;

obtaining map data for the one or more maps from a server;

creating a mapset comprised of the map data; and

wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed prior to receiving a request for map data from a client.

26. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25 wherein the creating is performed by multiple central processing units in parallel.

27. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25, the method further comprising:

receiving a request for map data from a client; and  
transmitting the mapset to the client in response to the request.

28. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 27 wherein the request is a ‘GET’ HTTP request.

29. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25 wherein the server obtains the map data from a database.

30. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25 wherein the mapset comprises a linear data stream.

31. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25, the method further comprising receiving a request to add a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response to the request.

32. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25, the method further comprising receiving a request to delete a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response to the request.

33. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25, the method further comprising receiving a request to modify a work order and wherein the identifying, obtaining, and creating are performed in response to the request.

34. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 25 wherein the maps included in the mapset are based on a work order identified by a dispatcher.

35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer hardware device and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer hardware device to perform a method for accessing geographic information, the method comprising:

requesting map data from a servlet;

receiving, in response to the request, the map data in a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis prior to the servlet receiving the request, wherein the single mapset comprises an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed two or more maps, and map data for all of the two or more maps in the single mapset;

formatting the map data;

displaying the map data on a screen of a thin client.

36. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 35 wherein the request is a 'GET' HTTP request.

37. (ORIGINAL) The article of manufacture of claim 35 wherein the article of manufacture is a personal digital assistant.

38. (WITHDRAWN) A system for providing geographic information comprising:

- (a) a server;
- (b) map data for one or more maps stored on the server;
- (c) a servlet executing on the server, wherein the servlet is configured to:

- (i) identify one or more maps included in a mapset;
- (ii) instantiate separate threads to obtain map data for the one or more maps from the server in parallel;
- (iii) assemble a transient database comprised of the map data; and
- (iv) create a mapset comprised of the map data using the transient database.

39. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 38 wherein the map data is comprised of raster data, vector data, and meta data for each map.

40. (WITHDRAWN) The system of claim 38 wherein the separate threads execute on multiple central processing units.

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for accessing geographic information comprising:

- (a) a thin client; and
- (b) an application on the thin client, the application configured to:
  - (i) request map data from a servlet;
  - (ii) receive, in response to the request, the map data in a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis in parallel on multiple processing units, wherein the single mapset comprises an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed two or more maps, and map data for all of the two or more maps in the single mapset;
  - (iii) format the map data; and
  - (iv) display the map data on a screen of the thin client.

42. (WITHDRAWN) A method for providing geographic information comprising: identifying one or more maps included in a mapset; instantiating separate threads to obtain map data for the one or more maps from the server in parallel; assembling a transient database comprised of the map data; and

creating a mapset comprised of the map data using the transient database.

43. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 42 wherein the map data is comprised of raster data, vector data, and meta data for each map.

44. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 42 wherein the separate threads execute on multiple central processing units.

45. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for accessing geographic information comprising:

requesting map data from a servlet;

receiving, in response to the request, the map data in a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis in parallel on multiple processing units, wherein the single mapset comprises an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed two or more maps, and map data for all of the two or more maps in the single mapset;

formatting the map data; and

displaying the map data on a screen of a thin client.

46. (WITHDRAWN) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer hardware device and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer hardware device to perform a method for providing geographic information, the method comprising:

identifying one or more maps included in a mapset;

instantiating separate threads to obtain map data for the one or more maps from the server in parallel;

assembling a transient database comprised of the map data; and

creating a mapset comprised of the map data using the transient database.

47. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 46 wherein the map data is comprised of raster data, vector data, and meta data for each map.

48. (WITHDRAWN) The article of manufacture of claim 46 wherein the separate threads execute on multiple central processing units.

49. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer hardware device and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer hardware device to perform a method for accessing geographic information, the method comprising:

requesting map data from a servlet;

receiving, in response to the request, the map data in a single mapset constructed on a per-user basis in parallel on multiple processing units, wherein the single mapset comprises an initial map, a set of two or more zoomed maps that can be zoomed to from the initial map, all maps that appear as links on the initial and zoomed two or more maps, and map data for all of the two or more maps in the single mapset;

formatting the map data; and

displaying the map data on a screen of a thin client.

50. (NEW) The system of claim 11 wherein the two or more maps included in the single mapset are based on one or more work orders for a specific user.

51. (NEW) The method of claim 23 wherein the two or more maps included in the single mapset are based on one or more work orders for a specific user.

52. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 35 wherein the two or more maps included in the single mapset are based on one or more work orders for a specific user.